IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: N.Y.A. Group Art Unit: N.Y.A.	PRE And A
FÉLIX HENRY, ET AL.	;		0.0037
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)		
Filed: Herewith)		
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ALERTING DURING PROGRESSIVE DECODING OF A DIGITAL IMAGE CODED WITH A REGION OF INTEREST) :) :	July 23, 2001	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 4-6, 10-17, and 19 to read as follows. A marked-up version of those claims, showing the changes made thereto, is appended.

4. Method according to Claim 1 or 2, characterised in that the indication is a display of information data (201) on a screen.

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5. Data receiving method incorporating the alerting method according to Claim 1 or 2.